



THEATRE ROYAL,

Last Night of Performing this Week
For the Benefit of Mr HALLION,

On MONDAY the 5th of April, will be presented a COMEDY

CALLED THE

LANDESTINE MARRIAGE.

Lord Ogilby, Mr MOSS;
Sterling, Mr COLLINS;
Sir John Melville, Mr WOODS;
And Lovell, Mr CAUTHERLEY.
Miss Sterling, Mr WILMOT WELLS;
And Fanny, Mr RADDELEY.

Between the Play and Farce, a celebrated SCENE, from FOOTE'S Co-

medy of the COZENERS, called, The

FEMALE SWINDLER.

Paul Pigg (a Silk Merchant) Mr MOSS;
In which Character he will introduce the much admir'd

COFFIN SONG.

To which will be added, The MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT of the

JUBILEE.

(As performed an hundred nights in London, with universal applause.)

Irishman, Mr HALLION;
Dunkin, Gentleman, Mr WOODS;
Sopranos, Mess DALTON, TANNETT, and BELL;
And Ralph, Mr MOSS.

First Country Girl, (with an additional Scotch Song) Miss MORRIS.

WITH A

PAGEANT.

In A.D. H. will be introduced, A Grand Transparent Painting

of the Celebrated Story of

GENERAL WOLF'S VICTORY & DEATH at QUEBEC.

By a Capital Artist.

Tickets to be had of Mr HALLION, at his house, the Shakespeare,

back of Prince's Street.

This being Passion-Week, there will be no Performance after this

night, till further notice.

The TRAGEDY of RICHARD III. is preparing for representation,

with New Scenery, Dresses, and Decorations, and will be perform-

ed before the expiration of the present Season.

HADDINGTON, April 1, 1784.

THE Magistrates and Council of this place,

being this day convened in full council; and, having still the

case regard for Mr Charteris of Beaufort, their late Representative in

Parliament, which formerly situated them in their repeated choice,

unanimously resolved to support him at the ensuing election of a

Representative in Parliament for the district of burghs of which this

place is one, and ordered this resolution to be immediately published in

the Edinburgh newspapers.

Cupar in Fife, March 30, 1784.

THE Dissolution of Parliament being notified

in the newspapers, the Town Council of Cupar this day signed

and forwarded a letter to George Dempster, Esq; of Dunblane, their

late worthy Representative, assuring him of their firm support, and

expressing their desire to see him re-elected to represent the district of

burghs of which Cupar is one, in the ensuing Parliament.

Trades Hall, Stirling, April 2, 1784.

THE Incorporation of Hammermen of the

burgh of Stirling, having met in consequence of legal warning,

by Messrs Deacon Convener of the Seven Incorporated Trades, and

Deacon of said Incorporation, represented, That Major James Campbell,

their late Member of Parliament, and the Honourable Captain William

Elphinstone, had offered themselves candidates to represent this dis-

trict of burghs in the ensuing Parliament: That, in the present criti-

cal situation of public affairs, he wished to know the sentiments of the

Incorporation, and to be informed which of the two candidates would

be most agreeable to them. The meeting unanimously thanked Con-

venor Dow for asking their opinion in this interesting matter, and re-

commended him to give his interest in Council to the Honourable Cap-

tain William Elphinstone, whom he declared to be likewise his own

choice; and they appoint this act and recommendation to be inserted in

the Edinburgh newspapers.

ARCHD. DOW, Deacon Convener.

COUNTY OF ELGIN AND FORRES.

MARCH 30, 1784.

THE real Freeholders of the county of Elgin and Forres associated,

in order to try, as far as warranted by law, the merits of fictitious

votes inserted in this county to above four to one of real ones, in-

quered that any gentleman of family, a real voter in the county, who

from absence or indisposition has been prevented from according to

their plan, will do it immediately by notification to the Prefect, or at

least not engage himself or vote against a measure adopted solely with

a view of restoring the just, the invaluable right of a Freeholder, (of

which they are at present totally deprived) to those in whom it is real-

ly vested by the Constitution. They are resolved not to vote for or

give their interests to any candidate, who either is himself a nominal

Freeholder, or stands supported by such, as they can expect little atten-

tion to the distresses of the country from those who must have accom-

plished their ends through corruption and perjury.

JAMES BRODIE of Todie, Prefect.

By order of Colonel Ralph Abercrombie, of Tullibody, Con-

venor of the Commissioners of Supply of Clackmannanshire.

THESE are intimating to, and requiring the Commissioners of Sup-

ply of Clackmannanshire, to meet and convene at Clackmannan-

burgh, in the Court-house there, upon Thursday the 8th day of April

next, by twelve o'clock mid-day, in order to a disjunction of the com-

mon valuation of certain parts of the lands and barony of Sauchie, and

of the lands of Craighead of Sheardale, lying in the said shire, for

which an application will then be presented to the said Commissioners.

Subscribed by order of the Convener, this 31st day of March 1784 years.

JOHN JAMIESON, Clk.

THE Business formerly carried on under the

Firm of SPEERS, MURDOCH, and CO. Bankers in Glasgow,

is now to be carried on by the surviving Partners, under the firm of

MURDOCH, ROBERTSON, and CO.

GLASGOW, 10 April 1784.

EDUCATION AND BOARDING.

HADDINGTON, March 25, 1784.

THE Magistrates and Council hereby give notice to the public in

general, that they have lately supplied the Grammar School of

this burgh; with an able Rector and Assistant, well qualified to teach

the Greek, Latin, and French Languages; and that the house is now

fit up for the reception of Boarders.

They beg leave, in this public manner, to recommend Mr JOHN-

STONE the Rector, as every way qualified to do justice to such young

gentlemen as may be intrusted to his care; either as scholars or board-

ers.

And they beg leave further to observe, that the school-house is

large, airy, and commodious, well situated for markets, in a fine

country, and neighbourhood, with the convenience of stage coaches,

and many other recommendations well known to most people who have

been in the place.

MRS COLLINS,

ARTIST IN AQUATINTO PAINTING.

ACKNOWLEDGES, with heart-felt gratitude, the universal Pa-
tronage she has been honoured with since her arrival in this
kingdom; and begs leave, at the same time, to inform the Public at
large, That she shall continue, during Mr COLLINS's engagements in
the Theatre Royal, to take the most striking LIKENESSES, at Miss
Munro's, Hill's Land, No. 4. Shakespeare Square, where specimens
may be seen from twelve to three every day. Price only three Currans,
and but one short sitting required.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 7th day of April
current, in a cellar in Clayton's close, Queen-Street, at twelve
o'clock forenoon,

Eight Casks of best Violet and Copper French
INDIGO; a quantity of Gum Copal, Jallap, Cockleseed, and Tortoise-
shell; all lately imported by the Martha, from Jamaica.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen by applying to Alexander
Houston and Co.
GLASGOW, 10 April 1784.

FRENCH APPLES, &c.

NORMANDY KENNETS, esteemed the best apples that grow in

Europe.

PARASAN CHEESE, CAPERS, and

GORGONA ANCHOVIES, SELTZER WATER.

Sold by JOHN GRANT Merchant in Leith.

N. B. BURTON ALE of the finest Quality.

ROUP OF PRINTS AND FURNITURE.

TO BE SOLD by auction, at the Grove, Fountain Bridge, on Tuesday

the 13th current.

A very choice Collection of PRINTS, framed and glazed in an elegant

manner, with a very uncommon Screen, and some rare pieces of

Ornamental China. — ALSO, A variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNI-

TURE, in good order. — The auction will begin with the Prints, pre-

cisely at eleven o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is sold off.

Catalogues of the Prints to be had at the Shop of Mr Sibbald, Par-

liament Close, who will accept of, and attentively execute commissions.

The Prints, &c. to be seen every day from eleven o'clock forenoon,

till four in the afternoon.

SALE OF WINES, &c. AT ABERDEEN.

BY the Trustees for the Creditors of ELSPEETH and JOHN SHAND

of Garmouth, and under the authority of the late act of Parliament

for rendering the payment of creditors more equal and expedi-

tious, &c.

THERE is to be SOLD, by public roup, on Wednesday the 7th of

April current, at twelve o'clock noon, at the large ware-house or

cellar under the Bridge of the Marischall Street of Aberdeen, a very con-

siderable quantity of excellent RED PORT WINE, consisting of pipes,

hogheads, and half-hogheads; also a parcel of CORK-WOOD and

WALNUTS.

The Wine will be put up to sale in such lots as shall be agreeable to

purchasers; and the same, with the articles of roup, will be shown on

application to John Lewis advocate in Aberdeen.

SALE OF DEBTS.

TO BE Sold, by public roup, within J. J. Coffee-house, Edinburgh,

upon Wednesday the 28th April current, at 12 o'clock noon,

SUNDRY DEBTS, due to Messrs John Hope and Company, Mer-

chants in Edinburgh.

A list of the Debts, and vouchers thereof, with the conditions of sale,

will be seen in the hands of James Walker, writer to the Signet.

ROSLIN.

SUBTACK OF THE INN, CASTLE, AND CASTLE-GARDEN.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary auction, within the Exchange

Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th day of Ap-

ril 1784, between five and six afternoon, and entered upon immediately.

The BENEFIT of a SUBTACK OF THE INN OF ROSLIN, and Gar-

den or Shrubbery adjoining to it, with the Offices belonging thereto. As

also, of the CASTLE or ROSLIN, and CASTLE-GARDEN, with

the pertinents, all as presently occupied by David Keir the sub-tack-

man. The endurance of the sub-lease is for 20 years: Of the Inn, Gar-

den, and Offices, from Whitsunday 1784; and of the Castle, and

Castle-Garden, from Martinmas last.

David Keir at the Inn will show the premises, and William Brodie

writer in Edinburgh, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain

before the day of sale, will inform all particulars.

Sale of an INN at Arbroath.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within the house of William Fildan,

vintner at Arbroath, upon Thursday the 22d day of April current,

between the hours of 4 and 5 afternoon.

That Large, Commodious, and well frequented INN, or TAVERN,

possessed by the said Mr Fildan, with stables, hay-lofts, coach-house,

and other offices, and several small dwelling-houses adjacent, with a

large garden belonging thereto.

The above has always been the principal Inn at Arbroath, and from

its central situation, is the best frequented by travellers, as well as by

the people in town, and where the public meetings are generally held.

For particulars apply to Mr Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh,

or Mr Bruce, the proprietor, at Arbroath, who will conclude a private

bargain.

TENEMENT IN THURSO TO SELL.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-

house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 21st of May next, betwixt

the hours of four and six afternoon.

That large Tenement, consisting of several dwelling-houses, with the

yard, &c. lying in the town of Thurso, and county of Caithness, which

belonged to George Sinclair, late merchant in Thurso, and are disposed

by him to trustees for behoof of his creditors.

The progress and articles of roup and sale are to be seen in the hands

of James Horne, writer to the Signet, or George Andrew, writer in Ed-

inburgh, the trustees; and copies thereof are lodged with Donald Ro-

bison, writer in Thurso. The trustees are empowered, and will sell by

private bargain, if any acceptable offer occurs.

Mr Sinclair's creditors are requested to lodge exact states of the debts

due to them, with naths upon the verity thereof, with either of the

trustees, to whom the creditors will also apply for the deed of assignation

in order to sign it.

FARM IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO BE LET, within the house of Mrs Weir vintner in Dunfermline, on

Wednesday the 5th May next, for such number of years as can

be agreed on.

The Farm of PRESTON WEST MAINS, lying in the parish of

Buncle and county of Berwick. — This farm consists of about 620 acres,

whereof above 400 acres is dry low-lying ground, situated on the banks

of the water of White-water, which surrounds three sides of the farm,

and is a sufficient fence for sheep, the other side is mostly inclosed —

A great part of the ground is adapted for turnips, and part of it hath

been limed within three or four years. It is well sheltered, hath

plenty of water for inclosures, and is free of all burdens, such as thirlage,

tythes, &c.

Thomas Bell farmer at Preston East Mains, or Andrew Jardine there

will show the farm. And proposals for the same may be made either to

Robert Ainslie at Berwick near Dunfermline, or to James Walker writer to

the Signet, Edinburgh.

SCHOOL BILL.

COPIES of the Memorial for the Parish Schoolmasters, and of the
advertisement, which formerly appeared in this paper, explaining
the steps taken by them to procure the concurrence of the Landed In-

terest, have, by this post, been dispatched to the Sheriffs of the five

several counties at their county towns, with the following letter:

SIR,

"AT the approaching Meeting for election in your county, I hum-

bly request you to lay before the Freeholders the enclosed Memorial,

containing several reasons for an increase of the salaries of the parish

Schoolmasters, with the enclosed advertisements, specifying the steps

taken by them to procure the opinion of the Landed Interest, both which

papers have already appeared in the Edinburgh Courant, Mercury, and

Advertiser.

"I also humbly request you will explain to the Meeting, that the

draught of a new bill is preparing by the Solicitor for the Schoolmasters

at London, in conformity to the directions of a very numerous meeting

of the Scotch Members, held there on the 23d of February last, in which

the demand of a house, garden, and pasture of a cow, is left out, — the

salary is only raised to £1. 2s. 6d. with power to the heritors to en-

crease the same, if they think proper, to £6. 13s. 4d. and the School-

master is

From the LONDON GAZETTE, March 30.

Whitehall, March 27.

THE King has been pleased to grant to Lloyd Kenyon, Esq; his Majesty's Attorney General, Chief Justice of the counties of Denbigh and Montgomery, and Justice of the counties of Cheshire and Flint, the office of Master or Keeper of the Rolls and Records in Chancery, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Sewell, Knt. deceased.

Whitehall, March 28.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Richard Viscount Howe, Charles Brett, Esq; Richard Hopkins, Esq; the Honourable John Jefferies Pratt, the Honourable John Leveson Gower, the Right Honourable Henry Bathurst (commonly called Lord Apsley,) and the Honourable Charles George Percival, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories, thereunto respectively belonging, and of all other his Majesty's plantations, dominions, and territories, in parts beyond the seas.

Whitehall, March 30.

The King has been pleased to appoint Richard Pepper Arden, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor General, to be his Attorney General, in the room of Lloyd Kenyon, Esq.

The King has been pleased to grant to Richard Pepper Arden, Esq; the several offices of Chief Justice of the counties of Denbigh and Montgomery, and Justice of the counties of Cheshire and Flint.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Honourable James Luttrell the office of Master Surveyor of his Majesty's Ordnance.

THE two following Addresses from the County and City of Aberdeen, have been presented to the King by Alexander Garden, Esq; representative in Parliament for the said county, being introduced by the Lord of his Majesty's Benchambers in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne at this critical and alarming period, and to avow our grateful sense of your Majesty's paternal care and protection of the just rights and privileges of your people; and to assure your Majesty of our inviolable attachment to your sacred person and government.

Deeply impressed with a full sense of your Majesty's mild and constitutional administration, we lament the present interruptions to national business, unhappily occasioned by the ambitious views of turbulent and factious men; but we hope and trust that your Majesty will continue to exercise your just prerogative, in making choice of wise and virtuous Ministers, in whom your Majesty, and your good and loyal subjects, may place a proper and mutual confidence.

That your Majesty, unimpaired by licentiousness and faction, may long reign over a free and happy people; and that all your subjects may learn to imitate that illustrious example of public and private virtue, which your Majesty sets before them, is the earnest prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

Signed in presence, and by their appointment, at Aberdeen, the 16th of March, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, W. YOUNG, Provost.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Justices of Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Aberdeen, alarmed at the evils which threaten our happy constitution from that dangerous spirit of faction and restless ambition, whose progress we have beheld with concern, cannot longer be silent. Connected with no party or faction in the state, we speak the genuine sentiments of our minds; and, conscious of your Majesty's unwearied attention to the welfare of your people, and to the preservation of the sacred rights of every branch of the constitution of these kingdoms, we beg leave to express, before the Throne, our unfeigned loyalty and affection to your Majesty's person, family, and government, our inviolable attachment to the constitution of our country, and our firm resolves to support and defend your Majesty's rightful authority; which we consider as inseparably connected with it, at the expense of our lives and fortunes.

Signed in presence, and by appointment of the Meeting, Aberdeen, March 16. 1784. Wm. FORBES, Preses.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, March 30.

The James, Bartley, from London for Dublin, took fire off her by Head, and burnt to the water's edge; the crew (except the Captain) were saved by the Thetis, Viner.

The Catharine, Goodwin, from London to Madeira and Jamaica, together with all the other vessels that were at Madeira about the middle of December, were forced to quit their moorings in consequence of bad weather, which kept them near a month at sea, but without further loss to the Catharine than that of time; she sailed for Madeira on the 15th of January for Jamaica.

Elfinore, 9th March. The 7th instant, wind S.E. with a light breeze, and clear. Yesterday S. and S.E. a moderate gale and cloudy, with thaw. This day a stout breeze at S. and S.W. with cloudy weather and strong thaw; the most part of the ice is drove out of the Sound.

The Union, Treluddra, from Leghorn to Galipoli, is stranded in the Bay of Tarranto.

From the London Papers, March 30.

Tunis, Jan. 27. This regency has declared war against the Republic of Venice.

Paris, March 16. The Count de Tressan, Knight of Malta, and the Chevalier de Lacon, Captain of the Regiment of Champagne, being on the 9th current at the Opera, the latter, by accident, trod upon the toes of the former. M. de Lacon immediately asked his pardon, which did not satisfy M. de Tressan, who insisted on an apology being made before witnesses. Both grew warm; a challenge was given and accepted, to meet between eight and nine the next morning. The Count de Tressan was immediately wounded in the nostrils; and his antagonist, contented with that satisfaction, had turned his sword downward; but the enraged Count renewed the combat, and unfortunately received a wound that divided his lungs, of which he expired immediately. The Attorney General hath received orders from the King to prosecute the Chevalier de Lacon, who has absconded.

Paris, March 21. It is said that the Empress of Russia, being desirous of opening a new branch of commerce, has offered Spain 25 millions for the cession of the island of Minorca, and to furnish his Catholic Majesty with 5000 tons of hemp annually for ever. The Spanish Ministry seem disposed to accept of the offer, but the King has refused it.

M. de Rosilly, Commandant of the Arethusa, is just arrived from the Cape, from whence he sailed on the 4th of January, and where he lost M. de Suffrein with five sail of the line. M. de Rosilly has brought account that Tippu Saib is very much displeased that peace has been concluded in Europe without

him, in consequence of which he seems determined to carry on the war in India with vigour.

LONDON CITY ELECTION.

This day at one o'clock, pursuant to public advertisement, a common Hall was held at Guildhall, for the purpose of choosing four Members to represent the city in the ensuing Parliaments.

After the Husting was opened with the common forms, Mr Sheriff Turner came forward, and desired that as there was to be a large number of the Livery present, that the whole business might be conducted with the strictest regard to propriety and good manners; it being the fixed intention of his colleague and himself not to pass any resolutions till every gentleman had been fairly heard. The several candidates, Mr Sawbridge, Mr Newham, Sir Watkin Lewes, Alderman Picket, Mr Brook Watson, Mr Atkinson, and Mr Samuel Smith, jun. then came forward, and addressed the Livery, making several professions of integrity and tenderness of their services. They were received with great show of favour; except that the plaintiffs were rather louder for Mr Watson and Sir Watkin Lewes; and a few hisses belied on Mr Atkinson, with a cry of "No Run Contractor." Alderman Townsend came forward to arraign the conduct of Mr Sawbridge, but the noise was so great in the Hall, it was impossible to hear either that, or Mr Sawbridge's reply. Mr Pitt was then put up, and very loud applause expressed.

Alderman Sanderson, after having spoken loudly in favour of Mr Pitt, produced a paper, which was a test that was to be required of every candidate: The purport was, that "they do agree, if chosen members, to submit their conduct at all times to the judgment of their constituents; and that whenever it shall be expressed by the Livery in Common Hall assembled, (after instructions given them) that they have obeyed, or are unwilling from difference in judgment, to obey them, they shall resign their seat;" which was formed into a resolution, and passed unanimously, with this addition, that every candidate present should sign it.

The nomination then took place, which commenced first with the whole Court of Aldermen, and the candidates who are of the Corporation, as the names stand in the list. Mr Sawbridge had a number of hands, as had Mr Newham. The whole Hall, with few dissentient, were up for Sir Watkin Lewes, and only a very few for Alderman Picket. The other candidates were then proposed; Mr Pitt, with general applause and all hands; Mr Brooke Watson, every hand; Mr Atkinson, hisses and half the Hall; Mr Smith, half the Hall and clapping.

The Sheriffs then declared that the show of hands were in favour of the four following candidates:

The Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq;
Sir Watkin Lewes, Knight and Alderman;
Nathaniel Newham, Esq; and Alderman;
Brooke Watson, Esq; citizen.

Mr Alderman Picket on this came forward, and declaring he would not trouble his friends, declined a poll.

A poll was, however, severely demanded by their respective friends, for

John Sawbridge, Esq; Alderman.
Richard Atkinson, Esq; citizen.
Samuel Smith, jun. Esq;

There was the largest body of the Livery collected on this occasion, that was ever before known; the calculation was made at twelve thousand persons.

At the close of the poll this day the numbers were,

For Brook Watson, Esq;	101
Nath. Newham, Esq;	100
Sir Watkin Lewes, Knt.	90
John Sawbridge, Esq;	73
Richard Atkinson, Esq;	57
Right Hon. William Pitt	52
Samuel Smith, Esq;	20

The poll continues every day, Sunday excepted, till Tuesday next.

Yesterday a numerous meeting of the electors of the Borough of Southwark was held at the Town-Hall, St Margaret's Hill, for the purpose of nominating proper persons to represent that Borough in the ensuing Parliament. About twelve o'clock Mr Whitler was voted into the Chair; and as soon as silence could be obtained, Mr Richard Carpenter Smith proposed Sir Richard Horham. After vindicating himself from some reflections aimed at his character, Sir Richard Horham declared, that if elected, he would obey the instructions of his constituents; or, when their directions militated against the dictates of his own mind, he would give them an immediate opportunity of choosing another representative.

Mr Magridge proposed Henry Thornton, Esq; upon which Mr Thornton addressed the electors, appealing to the experience they had already had of his parliamentary conduct, and assuring them he would persevere in the same line on every occasion, paying a due deference to the sentiments of his electors, without meanly abandoning his own. A letter from Mr Dawson was now received and read by the Chairman, wherein that Gentleman positively declined the honour of being passed in nomination.

Sir Bernard Turner then came forward, and offered himself a candidate, professedly in opposition to Sir Richard Horham. Had an inhabitant of Southwark solicited the suffrages of the electors, to be joined with Mr Thornton, Sir Bernard said he would not have interfered; but as Sir Richard Horham had attached himself to "Mr Fox and the Coalition," he would oppose his election.

The show of hands was greatly in favour of Mr Thornton and Sir Richard Turner; but Sir Richard Horham declared that he would contest the point with spirit and perseverance.

The election of Westminster comes on next Thursday.

The election for the borough of Southwark is also fixed for Thursday next.

The election for the University of Cambridge is fixed for Saturday next the 3d of April.

Accounts received from Malden in Essex this day mention, that Lord Waltham and Mr Strutt had united their interests by advice of their friends, and opened houses jointly; in consequence of this coalition, Charles Crickett, Esq; who went down to that borough on Sunday night in order to oppose Lord Waltham, has returned to town, being determined not to disturb the tranquillity of the electors upon this occasion.

The election for the county of Essex is fixed for Tuesday next, the 6th of April.

The Essex contest it is thought will be as violent as that

mem. one for the same county, between Luther and Coverters.

We hear that thirteen candidates have offered themselves for the borough of Wiltshire.

To elect a man into Parliament, says a correspondent, and at the same time control the free exercise of his mind, is one of the most absurd principles laid down in modern politics. Those who support it say, the creature is bound to obey the creature; but how is he bound? The Creator sets the creature free, when he gave to man free will, and an understanding to guide him. A correspondent observes, that this is the time that will show to the public, whether it be owing to the constituents, or to the members, that there is so little virtue to be found in the House of Commons. The people now have it in their power to choose proper persons to represent them, and, no doubt, such are to be found; yet is there, however, reason to apprehend, that should a man offer, whose conduct in parliament they have already disapproved, but who spends his money freely, and bribes high, a virtuous man would be neglected; and, if so, why complain of the members? For if the people will not do their own business properly, how can they expect their representatives will do it for them?

The late members for Northamptonshire were very opposite in their political principles. Mr Knightley was devoted to the present Ministry; Mr Powys, strenuous in opposition. Notwithstanding this the most perfect friendship has always subsisted between them, and Mr Knightley's late conduct is a striking instance of his disinterested regard. When Sir James Langham applied to him to join in an opposition to Mr Powys, he gave him the following answer:—"I have the highest confidence in Powys; I sincerely believe he acts from principle, and therefore, if you, Sir James, are determined to oppose him, I will resign in his favour, and support him with all my interest at my own expense."

The Great Seal being taken away the night before the dissolution has made both parties call it a political theft. Each accuses the other. The Court Party infest the critical time of the theft clearly points out who are the robbers. The Friends of Opposition contend warmly, that they would not commit a robbery for a purpose they knew could not be answered; and they could not be ignorant that the loss of the silver seal might in ten hours be supplied by one of copper; and if the robbers must be a plot, they infest the Ministerialists have committed the theft, to fix it on the Opposition. It could answer no end to the latter to steal the seal, as it could not embarrass the Ministry; while the end of the Ministerial party would be answered, by raising a doubt, to the prejudice of their enemies among the fools and knaves of the city of Westminster. What is the Great Seal, Charles, cried a butcher's wife, in the Market, when her husband was asked for his vote. An Who stole the Great Seal? cried the butcher's boys to a friend of Mr Fox, on his canvas in that quarter. "You may as well swear yourselves, my lads (replied the candidate's friend) It was taken away, you know, by persons who made their way to it by the back stairs, and who stole secretly and privately into the great man's closet; and this, you know, has never been the practice of my friend Charles, or any of his Associates." The boys took the hint, and cried—No back Stairs!—No secret Practices!—Fox for ever!

Earl Shelburne, it is said, has signified his compliance to accept the Privy Seal previous to the opening the new Parliament. Prince Masserano, son to the late Prince, who has been several years Ambassador from Spain, is appointed Ambassador from the Court of Madrid to that of St James's. A nobleman was brought an infant to England from Spain, and tutored till the age of six years in the house now the residence of Lord Thurlow, then was sent to Harrow school, where he attained a perfect knowledge of the English language, and thence went to Spain, where he has since resided.

On Sunday last the Duc de Chartres arrived in town from France, and last night, in company with Lord Maynard, Lord Cholmondeley, visited the Pantheon.

A letter from Lisbon says, that they have had a great deal of stormy weather, accompanied with some shocks of an earthquake, but no great damage was done; and they have received from Bilbao of the earthquake being more severe there, as it threw down many chimneys, and has much damaged the houses, but there is no account of any lives being lost.

Henderfon has given his refusal to the French scheme, goes to Edinburgh with the Siddons; Matlocks, with wife, Miss Philips, Quick, and the Stageloirs, take up summer quarters at Liverpool; and Mrs. Kennedy and Wrighten are engaged for Vauxhall.

Extract of a letter from Jamaica, Jan. 15. "It is reported, that the Americans have in contemplation to attack the Spanish settlements on both sides of the Mississippi, and that a number of flat-bottomed boats are coming on the Ohio, which are to convey the American troops to the objects of their destination. This step, it is said, they in revenge for the restrictions imposed on their trade, and backwardness which the Spaniards have shown, throughout war, to countenance them, or acknowledge their independence."

Extract of a letter from Madrid, Feb. 28. "The presents which the Grand Seigneur has just sent his Ambassador to his Catholic Majesty, consist of: 1. 1000 phantoms male and female, a greenish coloured dromedary, 2. 200 lions, ten pelicans, ten very beautiful litters, sets of horses, twenty four mules, richly harnessed, ten of precious stones, among which are diamonds of different sizes; several pearls, two of them of the bigness of a turkey egg, on which are engraved the king's arms; a carbuncle, an extraordinary size and lustre; 1322 Christian slaves, lived on the borders of the Black Sea, and had no means of ransoming themselves: Among these slaves are 100 men and 50 children of both sexes."

"In return, his Catholic Majesty sends the Grand Seigneur 60,000 muskets, with other military stores, which are transported in two ships of the line, the galleries of which are filled, and having 800 men on board, including officers, soldiers, and seamen. These are all clothed in one very fine form, and ordered to remain in the service of his Highness, he requires it, to be paid, however, by his Catholic Majesty during their abode with the G and Seigneur."

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, MARCH 30.

Per Quarter.	Building ditto, 31 s.
Wheat, 42 s. 6 d. 3/4.	Pick. Beans, 25 s. 6 d. 3/4.
Flour ditto, 48 s. 6 d. 3/4.	Small ditto, 31 s.
Rye, 25 s. 6 d. 3/4.	Tares, 20 s. 6 d. 3/4.
Oats, 25 s. 6 d. 3/4.	Per Sack.
Barley, 22 s. 6 d. 3/4.	Fine Flour, 40 s. 6 d. 3/4.
Malt, 38 s. 6 d. 3/4.	Second Sort, ditto.
Grey Pease, 30 s.	Rape Seed, — per 100
White ditto, ditto.	

PRICE OF STOCKS, MARCH 30.	
Bank Stock, 118 1/2 op.	Ditto unpaid, —
3 per cent. Ann. 1277, 128 1/2	South Sea Stock, —
opening.	3 per cent. Old Ann. 128 1/2
3 per cent. con. 57 1/2 a 58 1/2	Ditto New Ann. 57 1/2 a 58 1/2
3 per cent. red. 128 1/2	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exchequer Bills, —
Long Ann. 17 7/16 a 18 1/4	Navy Bills, 18 1/2
Short Ann. 177 1/2, 18 1/2 a 18 3/4	3 per cent. Scrip. —
India Stock, 128 1/2	4 per cent. Scrip. —
3 per cent. Ann. —	Light Long Ann. —
India Bonds paid, 17 a 18 1/2	Prices, —

EDINBURGH.

The London Gazette brought by this day's post, contains addresses to his Majesty from the towns of Anstruther Easter—Crail—and Wick. This Gazette likewise contains an advertisement, signed SYDNEY, stating, that on Tuesday night, the 23d, or early on Wednesday morning, the 24th ult. the house of the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, in Great Ormond Street, in the county of Middlesex, was burglariously broken open, and the Great Seal of Great Britain, two silver hilted swords, and about thirty-five pounds in money stolen thereout. For the better discovering of the persons concerned in this robbery, his Majesty is pleased to promise a pardon to any one of them, who shall discover one or more of his accomplices; and likewise to promise a reward of two hundred pounds for making such discovery.

Monday next is appointed by the Lord Provost for the election of a representative in Parliament for the city of Edinburgh, when it is expected James Hunter-Blair, Esq; will be unanimously chosen. It is a mistake to suppose, that the Magistrates and Council have any concern with the appointing of the day for the election, that preliminary step being, by special act of Parliament, vested in the Lord Provost alone.

We hear the election for the county of Edinburgh, comes on next Thursday, the 8th instant. The Right Hon. Henry Dundas, Treasurer of the Navy, will, it is supposed, be elected without opposition.

At the ensuing election of the Sixteen Peers, the following, who are new candidates, are expected to be successful, the Earls of Breadalbane—Moray—Balcarras—Hopetoun—and Lord Colville of Ochiltree.

The voluntary and disinterested offer made by the burghs of Perth, St Andrews, and Cupar, again to elect their late worthy representative, George Dempster, Esq; does the highest honour to both parties. The former shew themselves above the mercenary views too often complained of in burgh elections. The latter could not receive a higher compliment from his constituents, for the unremitting attention he has discovered, upon every occasion, where either their interest, or that of the nation at large, became matter of discussion before the House of Commons.

On Wednesday the poll commenced at York, for representatives for that city in Parliament: the candidates are, Lord John Cavendish, Sir William Milner, Lord Galloway, and Richard Slater Milnes, Esq. At the close of the poll at five o'clock in the evening, the numbers were;

For Lord Galloway	80
R. S. Milnes, Esq;	72
Lord John Cavendish	65
Sir William Milner	58

Same day the election came on at Hull, the candidates are Mr. Wilberforce, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. David Hartley.

Yesterday the election came on at Beverley, and the candidates are Sir James Pennyman, Bart. Evelyn Anderson, Esq; and Sir Christopher Sykes, Bart.

Thursday last, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of this city, entertained their representative, James Hunter-Blair, Esq; at dinner at Walker's, where were also present, the Treasurer of the Navy, the Solicitor General, Sir William Forbes of Pittfargo, Bart. James Boswell, Esq; of Auchinleck, Rev. Dr. Blair, Rev. Dr. Griener. Many excellent constitutional toasts were given by the Lord Provost. Mr. Boswell sung a ballad of his own composition on the Mid-Lothian Address, the last verse of which (alluding to Mr. Solicitor General's very interesting appearance at his Honourable uncle's late election) was as follows:

YOU'RE ROBBED again, with his modest fine face,
Will draw praise from all present, and tears from his State.
Huzza then, brave boys! Send it off by express,
And let MELVILLE present the Mid Lothian address.

The regulation respecting franking was a little mistated in our last. No franks whatever pass till within forty days of the meeting of Parliament. The 8th of April therefore is the first day that franks will pass. From that day British Peers will have the liberty of franking, and Scotch Peers, and members of the House of Commons, from the day of their election after the 8th of April.

Thursday, sailed from Leith Roads, the Robertson of London, Gardner, for the Greenland whale-hunt.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, April 1.

"Last week afforded another melancholy instance of the fatal effects of the bite of the mad dog which passed through this city on the 21st of January last. The person alluded to was severely bit in the hand on the morning of the 22d of January. As he lived about nine miles from town, it was about two o'clock afternoon of the same day before the parts were cut out: Caustic was also applied then, and at some of the subsequent dressings. He was put upon a mercurial course, and most earnestly urged to continue it steadily till such time as the surgeons were satisfied of his safety. By an imprudent use of his medicines at first, or exposure to cold, his mouth was soon pretty severely affected. Whether he was discouraged by this circumstance, or by the many foolish stories told by those who came to see him of the bad effects of mercury, certain it is he left off his medicines; and though the most earnest entreaties, and severe remonstrances were used, he could not be prevailed upon to persist, and had actually discontinued them for about a month before he began to be affected with the disease. On Thursday the 18th of March, after being much exposed to cold in the fields, he began to complain of pains in the arm and hand that was bit; next day, and on Saturday, they extended over the arm, shoulder, and side; and on Sunday they spread more through the body, attended with anxiety and restlessness. On Sunday morning the 21st, about one o'clock, the Hydrophobia began, and was so very severe, that he got no drink taken that whole day; and indeed all kinds of food, jelly, &c. were rejected in the same manner as drink; at the same time he had an earnest desire to use drink, jelly, or soft spoon-meat. On Tuesday, he got down sometimes a spoonful of drink with much difficulty. On Wednesday morning the 24th, he swallowed

both drink and spoon-meat without much difficulty. The same afternoon he was attacked with faintings, and died about five o'clock. He was perfectly sensible and calm during the whole course of the disease, till about three hours before his death, when he became delirious, but did no injury to those about him, though he made some feeble attempts to strike at them.

"The above case, with that of the girl who died in the Gallowgate on Thursday the 26th of February last, are two very melancholy instances of the obduracy and folly of illiterate and ignorant people, in following their own prejudices, and the foolish notions and hearsays of their ignorant neighbours, to influence their conduct, in preference to the advice and opinion of people, whose education and practice ought to give them better opportunities of knowledge. The above-mentioned man was told by some of his foolish acquaintances, two or three days after the death of the girl, that she was poisoned by the mercury and the stuffs given her by the Doctors; and to this ridiculous insinuation there is reason to believe he gave implicit credit. From the mildness of the disease in the above-mentioned two persons, there is great reason to think, that even the small quantity of mercury used had a good effect in moderating the symptoms;—and it is no unreasonable presumption to suppose, that had a steady and long continued course of it been pursued, this fatal disease might have been entirely prevented.

"On Saturday was let off here, in the Merchants Hall garden, an Air Balloon, by Mr. Scott, chemist, from Edinburgh. It mounted to an amazing height, almost in a perpendicular line, gradually diminishing as it ascended, and at last exactly resembled a star. Its course was south west—was seen above seventeen minutes, and gave great satisfaction to an immense crowd of spectators.

"Yesterday another Balloon was let loose, by the same gentleman. A high north wind carried it rapidly south, for some hundred yards, in a slanting line. It afterwards began to rise nearly perpendicular, and in five minutes was out of sight. The first balloon was 12 feet in circumference—the second was 13 feet. Neither of them has been hitherto heard of."

Extract of a letter from York to a Gentleman in Edinburgh, March 26, 1784.

"Inclosed I send you a true and impartial state of the proceedings of our County Meeting, held here upon the 25th instant, attended by five Gentlemen of character, upon the authority of the High Sheriff himself. The Gentlemen, whose names are mentioned in the state, (the Peers excepted) have recommended Mr. Foljanibe and Mr. Weddell as candidates to represent the County at the ensuing election.

"AT a meeting holden at the Castle Yard in York, for the County of York, on the 25th of March 1784, the Sheriff opened the business, and an Address was proposed by Mr. Buck; upon which, after several hours debate, the question was put by a show of hands. The Sheriff was of opinion that the shew was in favour of the proposed Address; but a division being demanded, which took place, the Sheriff declared he could not decide upon the division.

Surrey,	Geo. Armytage, Bart. Kirkstall.
Devonshire,	R. A. H. Drummond, Brodsworth.
Carlisle,	John Parker, Brownholme.
Westworth Fitzwilliam,	John Hale, Gilsbrough.
Stourton,	G. Cooke, Bart. Wheatley.
J. Cavendish,	J. Ramblen, Bart. Byram.
Rev. Robert Elliot, Wheldrake,	Charles Dundas, Richmond.
G. Fitzwilliam,	W. Hawksworth, Hawksworth.
F. Cavendish,	T. Hill, Tadcaster.
W. Mordaunt Milner, Bart.	Nathaniel Cholmley, Howham.
Philip Langdale, Houghton,	Penbenton Milnes, Wakefield.
B. Frank, Campshall,	Thos. Lister, Gilbarre Park.
Thos. Dundas, Bart. Ake,	P. Westworth, Toston Lodge.
Thos. Stapleton, Carlton,	James Farrer, Bambrough.
Thos. Thornton, Thortonsville,	Grange.
Thos. Wilson, Leeds.	Richard Sykes, Foxholes.
J. Royds, Knapton,	Richard Fenton, Banktop.
Ralph Milbanke, Richmond Hill,	John Beckett, Leeds.
William Hoar,	John Carr, York.
Benjamin Ferrand, St. Ives,	H. H. Fane, Elmfield Lodge.
H. Zouch, Sandall,	J. P. Neville, Holbeck.
W. Garforth, Wiganthorpe,	Peter Drummond, Bawtry.
Francis Dawson, York,	H. Goodricke, York.
Thos. Gaisgogne, Bart. Paillington,	St. Andrew Ward, Hooton Pan.
George Cooke, Street Thorpe,	St. John Croft, York.
R. Lumley Savile, Rufford,	James Preston, Malton.
W. Weddell, Newby,	Francis Wood, Bart. Swine.
Steph. Croft, jun. Stillington,	H. Hunter, Hutton Bulhel.
Thos. Davison, Blakiston,	Walter Wavafour, Bart. Hallswood.
Henry Crathorne, Nels.	J. Fantayne, Dean of York.
Mathias Doddsworth, Crake Hall,	Richard Wilson, Follitoot.
B. Graham, Bart. Norton Conyngers,	Jerome Diring, York.
James Ibbetson, Bart. Denton.	

"The above state of the proceedings of the County Meeting was presented by us to the High Sheriff, (being a Committee appointed by the above-named Gentlemen to wait upon him) who admitted the truth of that state, and authorized us to sign it in his presence.

THOMAS GASCOIGNE.
THOMAS DUNDAS.
R. A. H. DRUMMOND.
W. HAWKSWORTH.
THOMAS DAVISON."

A PUBLIC READING and RECITATION of Select Pieces of ENGLISH, will be given, on Thursday the 15th, in Dunn's Assembly Room, by Mr. SCOTT.—The particulars of this performance will be inserted in a future paper.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To the Right Hon. the CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER.

SIR,
IT is natural to think that encouragement should be given to the exportation of British manufactures. The other day, I entered at the Port of Leith, for Rotterdam, a small parcel of linen cloth, and a small parcel of strong beer in bottles. The expence was as follows:

CUSTOM-HOUSE,—	Intimation,	L. 1 0
Entry, coquer, and warrant,	0 6 6	
Land-Surveyor,	0 5 0	
Report,	0 7 6	
Tide-waiter,	0 5 0	

Excise,—	A Bond for the glass,	L. 1 3 0
		0 6 0

Inland carriage of linen cloth, or of strong beer, is attended with no fee whatever. Why then should we have the tea sent up, a mere *clonish* against their exportation? I wish to know

what proportion of the above sum will be paid into the national purse.

Edinburgh, April 2, 1784. A SMALL WARE-MAN.
A WHIP in our next.

MEMBER for the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Burgh of Ayr.—George Ferguson, Esq; Advocate, Ruling Elder.
ARRIVED AT LEITH, March 30.—Janet, Hodges, from Cambus, with cargo; Anne, Boyd, from North Berwick, with ditto; Robert, Robertson, from Wick, in ballast; Mary and Betty, Smith, from Hamburg, with goods.—31. Janet, Macfarlane, from Alloa, with malt; Elizabeth and Mary, Rawlin, from Kennetpans, with barley.—April 1. Mercury, Normand, from Borrowstoness, with treenails; Fifi Johann, Johnstone, from Mandale, with dials, &c.; Jean, Napier, and Nelly, Mylne, from Glasgow with goods; Nelly, Paterfon, from Grangemouth, with hides and fish.—3. Experience, Cook, from Aberdeen, in ballast.

SAILED, Leith Packet, Thomson, for London, with goods; James's, Sommerville, for Newcastle, with ditto; Peggy, Clark, for Dundee, with ditto; Mary, Gatts, for Sunderland, with goods; Friendship, Milne, for Aberdeen, with ditto; Christian, Grant, for Perth, with raw hides; Endeavour, Darnet, for Berwick, with goods; Melany, Barr, for Grangemouth, with goods; Noble Anne, Christie, for Borrowstoness, with goods; Endeavour, Walker, for Hull, with ditto; Betsey, Leith, for Wick, with ditto; Fellowship, MacLaren, for Berwick, with goods; Margaret, Slater, for Kirkwall, with goods; Nancy, Whitefield, for Sunderland; Prosperous, Hutchison, for Peterhead; Lark, Aysam, for Stockton; Anne, Watts, for Yarmouth; Dispatch transport, Wood, for London; and Concord, Porteous, for St David's; all in ballast.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, April 1.—Charolins, Beloner-son, from Christlabb, with seals; Glasgow, Shaw, from Bonnet, with sundries.

SAILED, March 31.—Lady Frances, Gordon, for Leith, with sundries.—April 1. Nelly Milnes, for Leith, with cargo; Nelly, Paterfon, for ditto, with sundries.—2. Griffin, Elford, for Yarmouth, with ballast; Henry and Elizabeth, Chaplin, for ditto, with ditto; Friendship, Mayles, for Glasgow and Clay, with ditto; Furnace, Walker, for Alloa, with yeast; Janet, Reid, for Dunbar, with coals; Mary, Bell, for Grangemouth, in ballast; Clyde, Wilson, for Memel, in ditto.

PRICE OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, April 2, 1784.

Wheat,	21 s. 0 d.	19 s. 6 d.	18 s. 0
Barley,	21 s. 0	19 s. 6	18 s. 0
Oats,	16 s. 3	14 s. 0	11 s. 6
Peas,	16 s. 0	14 s. 6	12 s. 6

MR JOHN WRIGHT, ADVOCATE.

In the New Assembly Close, back of the City Guard, EDINBURGH, to begin his usual Classes of the CIVIL LAW for this Spring and Summer on Monday the 5th instant.

One Class of the INSTITUTIONS.—Another, of the First Half of the PANDECTS.—Both Classes will be finished towards the end of July next. The text-books are those of Heineccius. The PANDECTS and application to modern, public, and private LAW, are delivered in English, but the examination is in Latin.

SALE OF MILLINERY AND HABERDASHERY GOODS.

THE whole STOCK of GOODS belonging to M. and I. PATTON, Milliners and Haberdashers in Budge Street, Edinburgh, is now selling off at and below prime cost.

As they are to give up their shop at Whit Sunday, and have resolved to carry on no business publicly after that term, the whole of their Goods must be immediately sold off.

Till Whit Sunday, they will take in all kinds of MILLINERY WORK at their Shop, and after that term, at their house, scale stairs, head of Blackfriar's Wynd.

PATRICK MACINTYRE,

GROCERY WARE-HOUSE, NEW QUAY, LEITH.
RETURNS his most grateful thanks to his Friends in particular, and the Public in general, for their former favours, the continuance of which he humbly hopes to merit, and beg leave in this public manner to inform them, especially those well-wishers who have complained of not being made acquainted with his being in this line. That at his said Warehouse may be had, a fresh Assortment of GROCERIES, from the first houses in Britain, viz. Sugars, Teas, Fruits, Rum, Brandy, Gin, best Faircloth and common Aquavite, French and common Vinegar, Best London Porter in hogheads and dozens, Spices of all kinds; and every other article in the grocery line, wholesale and retail. He will not, after the manner of some dealers, advertise his commodities under, or yet at prime cost; but will convince his customers, by the exhibition of his invoices, that he is and will be able to keep them on equal terms with any in the fair trade. He has good accommodation of vaults and dry warehouses for those who have occasion to lodge goods on factorage, consign goods for sale, or purchase on commission.

A quantity of best Baidale Blue Slates, White Lead, and best White Paint.

Commissions from town or country carefully answered.

An EXTRACT from MR RAIKES'S GLOUCESTER JOURNAL, Feb. 23, 1784.

WE beg leave to lay before our readers a Copy of a Letter from a respectable Gentleman of the county of Gloucester, relative to the efficacy of a favourite medicine with the public, in the cure of the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, Childrens Eruptions, Nervous Complaints, &c.

TO MR SPILSBURY Chemist, Soho-Square.

"EVERY body afflicted with the Scurvy should have recourse to your invaluable drops. The cure they have wrought on me, in a most violent Scurvy, which discovered itself by a dangerous carbuncle on the back of my neck, and breakings-out in different parts of my body, particularly my legs, which were ulcerated to a very alarming degree, demands my grateful and public acknowledgments.—On the 8th of January 1783, by the approbation of my apothecary, I began to use your drops. I have regularly taken twenty-two small bottles, and, though the disorder is quite overcome, I intend continuing them a little longer by way of precaution.

I am, Sir, your obedient and obliged servant,
Chas. von Kings, Gloucestershire.

JOHN WHITEHORN.
Also Mr Peter Salmon woolman, and Mr Henry Roberts bricklayer, both of Thetford, have authorized Mr Watson, bookseller in Thetford, Norfolk, to mention their address, as having been greatly benefited in their health by Mr Spilbury's medicine.

These valuable drops are sold in the new-moulded 24 bottles, nominal duty included.

Mr Spilbury's treatise on the Scurvy, gout, diet, second edition, price 3s. with the particulars of eighty cases, sent to read gratis by J. Cow, at Mr Elliot's, Edinburgh; by Messrs Duncan, Glasgow; Wilson, Dumfries; Thomson, Aberdeen; Paton, Montrose; Elliot, Kelso; and Sharp, Inverness.

FOR HULL.
A VESSEL will be ready at Leith to take on board goods for Hull about the 5th, and will fill the 6th, wind and weather serving. Those wanting to freight, must apply the 5th to Mr James Seath, Leith.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA.
To call at Port-Morant, or Morant-Bay, if Freight order.

THE SHIP MARCHA,
JOHN BOYLE Master,

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, was ready to take on board goods for the 20th March, and will be clear to sail by the 15th April.

For freight or passage, apply to Allan, Wilson, and Co. Glasgow, or William and John Dunlop, Greenock.

N.B. They are to sell, by public roup, at Glasgow, on Monday the 5th of April current, 174 PLANKS of MAHOGANY, and some COTTON, imported in said ship. To be put up in lots.

SHEEP FARM IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO BE LET, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitunday 1784.

The Farm of COCKBURN-MAINS, lying in the parish of Dunfermline, and county of Berwick. This farm consists of about 1200 English acres, about 70 whereof are infield, about 400 outfield, and the remainder dry pasture ground.

The grounds will be shown by calling at Robert Ainslie at Berrywell, near Dunfermline; to whom, or to James Walker writer to the signet at Edinburgh, any person inclining to take the same may apply.

N. B. If the Farm is not let by private bargain between Wednesday the 5th May next, the same will that day be SET by roup, in the house of Mrs Weir vintner in Dunfermline.

SET OF LANDS IN ILAY.

IN consequence of warrant of the Court of Session, the Lands and Estate of SUNDERLAND, consisting of the Farms of Sunderland, Forland, Cladville, Coil, and Culterich, with the pertinents, are to be set for three years, from Whitunday next, 1784, by public roup, within the house of John Hill, innkeeper at Portadown, in Ilay, on the 27th day of April next.—The Estate will be shown by John McIntyre, overseer to the late Sunderland, and persons intending to offer will receive information of any particulars by applying to John Macneil writer in Inverary, factor appointed by the Court of Session on the estate of Sunderland.

As there is an extracted decree of removing against the present tenants, such as may be preferred at the roup may depend on peaceable possession at Whitunday.

FARMS TO LET in JED-FOREST.

TO BE LET for eight years after Whitunday 1784, the Farms of STANDHILLANE, SWINNIE, BARNKIN, SMAIL-CLEUGH-FOOT, and WOODFIELD, lying in the Lordship of Jedburgh Forest, parishes of Chesham and Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh.

These Farms are held in lease by Archibald Jerdon of Bonjedward, of Mr Douglas of Douglas, which expires at Whitunday 1792; and are to be sublet by Mr Jerdon, with the allowance of the proprietor, for their remaining years.

These Farms will be sublet wholly or separately; and any persons who want to take the same, may apply to Mr Jerdon at Bonjedward, Henry Hall at Linthougle, James Potts, Sheriff-clerk of Roxburgh, or to Cornelius Elliot, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, in Newmarket, on Monday 17th May 1784, betwixt the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock afternoon.

The following Lands, all lying in the parish of Kirkcubright, and shire of Wigton, to be holden feu of a subject for payment of small feu duties:

Lor I. The Lands of NETHER TANNLAGGY, as possessed by John Paterson, on a lease ending at Whitunday 1791.	Extent in Scots measure.	Rent in Sterl. money.	Upst. p. 100.
Lor II. That part of the Lands of DARLOSKINE, possessed by the said John Paterson, on a lease of the same duration.	1125 0 35	16 14 2	700
Lor III. The remainder of DARLOSKINE, possessed by William Forsyth, on a lease ending at Whitunday 1800.	144 0 16	4 4 2	200
Lor IV. The Lands of POLBAE, as possessed by Andrew McCornack, on a lease of the same duration.	399 1 21	12 12 0	240
	188 1 59	26 5 0	500

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and leases, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet; and a copy of the articles, with a plan of the lands, in the hands of William M'William, writer in Newmarket, to either of whom persons intending to purchase may apply.

LANDS IN THE HOWE OF THE MEARNS.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 10th day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon.

All and Whole the Lands of WHITERIGGS, with the Mansion-House and Offices, Garden, and hall pertinents of the same, and right of Salmon fishing in the water of Berwick. As also, All and Whole the Towns and Lands of ARTHURHOUSE, THORNLYE, and SUTTIEWELLS, with the pertinents and towns of the whole, all lying contiguous, within the Parishes of Forland and Garwick, and shire of Kincardine, nine miles north from Montrose, seven south from Stonehaven, and four west from Bervie and Johnstoun, the roads good on all sides. These Lands lie in a very fine sporting country, and abound with great plenty of game of different kinds.

The neat free rent of the Lands of Arthurhouse, Suttiewells, and those parts of Thornlye, set to tenants, is 761. 12 s. 5 d. Sterling. They contain about 180 acres of good arable land, and a much greater extent of pasture ground, are well tenanted, and the rents are punctually paid.

The Lands of Whiteriggs, and part of Thornlye, being in the natural possession of the proprietor, are not rented, the same not having been in the hands of tenants for a great many years past, but possessed as at present by the proprietor; and they have been in a constant course of the most substantial improvement for these last thirty years, in which time these lands have been for the most part in down grass, as a great part thereof at present is. And they have, in general, been successively sown down to grass with the first crop, after a complete year's fallow, with full liming and dung. These lands, thus kept in the proprietor's own natural possession, consist of about 240 acres of land, inclosed with earth fences, and are mostly all rich arable, or of the finest natural grass, on both sides of the river of Berwick. The soil, in general, is exceedingly good, and naturally dry, or is rendered perfectly dry by covered drains; and it does constantly produce both early and weighty crops in all kinds of years; which has, indeed, been most remarkable in these two last years of general scarcity, in which it did fully appear, that the crops on these lands were far superior to those produced in the best years, on any other lands which have hitherto been exposed to sale in this part of the country.

These lands not being rented, will be exposed to sale in the lump, with the other lands, which are rented as above, and will be set up at the lowest rate at which the same are or shall be estimated by men of approved knowledge and judgment in the value of land.

Besides a complete new set of farm office-houses, farm yard, and kitchen garden, there is on the premises, a large and commodious mansion-house, and household offices, all substantially built within these few years, delightfully situated on the dry and gravelly summit of a gently rising ground, fast by the river side, where, at the bottom of a deep descending slope, the water of Berwick, a large and beautiful winding stream, appears in many pleasant views, both near and remote; dividing and fertilizing an extensive level plain, which is part of the estate on both sides of the river; towards which, another part of the lands lead downwards in different and easy declivities to the east and south, forming together an agreeable variety of plain and rising grounds, all in good cultivation and order; and, from the house, there is a fine prospect of most part of the estate, and of an extensive and pleasant valley country around, bounded on the north and west by the distant appearance of the skirts of the Grampian hills.

The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.—An inventory of the rights, which are perfectly clear, with copies of the rental and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Mr James G. writer in Edinburgh, and Mr William Burnett, Advocate in Aberdeen; and the lands and writings will be shown by James Leith the proprietor, at Whiteriggs, who will be ready to commune and agree with any person inclining to purchase by private bargain.

SALE of Stills and Distillery Utensils.

UPON Tuesday the 27th of April next, at Balquharn and Dells, the trustees upon the sequestrated estates will expose to sale the whole valuable STILL S and DISTILLERY UTENSILS, and BREWING LOOMS, great and small, which belonged to John Guild and James Guild, junior. Also, a variety of Casks, Barrels, and other implements fit for extensive distillation, all in good order and condition. A reasonable credit will be given, and John Alexander at Merchiston will give access to the distilleries for inspection of the premises, at any time prior to the sale. The roup will begin at half past ten o'clock forenoon.

The trustees observing, that only a few of the creditors of James Guild, late of Myreton, and his sons, have complied with former advertisements, by lodging their ground, of debt with James Wright writer in Stirling, factor upon their sequestrated personal estates, again request of those who have hitherto neglected to lodge their whole grounds of debt with the factor, on or before the 25th instant; otherwise such as fail will not be entitled to any share of the first dividend of the funds of the said bankrupts.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH.

THE Lands and Estate of RILGRASTOWN, lying in the county of Perth, will be exposed to sale judicially, on or about the 20th of June next.

These lands are conveniently and pleasantly situated within a few miles of the town of Perth; and the late proprietor beautified the place with extensive plantations and policies. There is a commodious dwelling-house upon the estate, which lies within three miles of the town of Perth, and about a quarter of a mile west from the Bridge of Earn; and there are a complete set of offices lately built thereon.

The proven rental will be shown by William Lumfading clerk to the signet, New Street, Edinburgh, or John Rutherford junior writer in Perth; and further particulars will be explained in a future advertisement.

TO BE SOLD.

THESE THREE FARMS, with the Teinds thereof, presently possessed by James Towers, William Hodge, and John Henry, lying on the south side of the Pow of Airth, within the parish and barony of Airth, and shire of Stirling. The Lands consist of upwards of 51 Scots acres of rich kerse land, and presently pay about 701. Sterling of rent; besides cuts. The leases are out, and a considerable rise may be expected. The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty, and are to be sold either together or separately.—Such as intend to offer may apply to Mr Higgins of Newark, by Falkirk; or to David Erskine clerk to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain.—The tenants will show the grounds.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO BE SOLD by public roup and auction, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon.

The Two and a Half-merk Land of DORNELLS, lying in the parish of Balmaghie, and shire of Kirkcubright, consisting of 400 acres, or thereby; besides a loch of 20 acres, well floored with perch and pyke. They hold of the Crown, and are rented at about 451. Sterling.

Also, the WOODS on the marches between the lands of Livingston and Finlisk, in said parish of Balmaghie, consisting of Oak, Ash, Birch, and Birch.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the signet, and Thomas Stothart writer in Dumfries, to either of whom, persons inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

Judicial Sale of the Estate of Craigie,

By Adjournment, and the Upset Prices further reduced.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th day of May 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

The remaining LOTS or PARCELS of the LANDS and ESTATE of CRAIGIE and others, in the county of Ayr, which belonged to Sir Thomas Wallace Dunlop, Bart.

PARCEL I. The Barony of CRAIGIE, and Teinds thereof, containing 24 farms, in the parish of Craigie, with the Farm of Byrehill, in the parish of Symington. The proven free rent of this parcel, after all deductions, is 7841. 12 s. 8 d. 3-farth. To be exposed at the reduced upset price of 18,0001. Sterling.

The Barony of Craigie holds blench of the Prince, and Byrehill holds blench of the Duke of Hamilton.

The valued rent of Craigie, exclusive of Byrehill, is 8041. 14 s. 4 d. The following farms of the barony are returned; viz. High Langside to two merks, Laigh Langside to two merks, Burnbank to 51. and Langraig to 21. 10 s. old extent; and the valued rent of these being deducted, the remainder of the barony lands valued at 5121. 16 s. 10 d. Scots.

The patronage of the parish of Craigie goes along with this parcel. PARCEL II. The Barony of SANQUHAR, and Teinds thereof, containing eighteen farms in the parish of St Quivox. The proven free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 4181. 17 s. 10 d. and the proven value or upset price is 13,472. 3 s. 9 d.

The coal in this lot has been valued upon oath of faithful persons, by order of Court, who are of opinion, that said coal was worth 15001. but said value is not computed in the above upset price.

This barony holds blench of the Prince; and the following farms thereof are returned, viz. Sanquhar Lindsay to 51. Weller Sanquhar to 51. Clunie to 51. of old extent.

PARCEL VII. The Property Lands of WHITEHILLS, let in two farms, in the parish of Ayr. The proven free rent whereof is, after all deductions, 431. 19 s. 4 d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 10001. Sterling.

The Houses and Yards in Mill Vennal, also part of this parcel; the proven free rent whereof is 141. 15 s. 3 d. 4-farth. To be set up in a separate lot, at the reduced price of 2701.

These subjects hold burgh and feu of the Magistrates of Ayr. PARCEL VIII. The Lands of MILLQUARTER, or CRAIGIE-HOUSE, lying in the parish of St Quivox, within three miles of Ayr. The proven free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 3411. 1 s. 6 d.; and the proven value or upset price is 86451. Sterling.

It has been proven before the Court, by persons of skill, that the coal in this lot is worth 5001. Sterling, which is not computed in the upset price.

There is an elegant modern mansion-house upon these lands, well executed and finished, and which cost upwards of 30001. Sterling. The lands hold feu of Mr Dalrymple of Orangefield, for payment of 11. 2 s. 6 d. Sterling yearly.

PARCEL IX. THE SALMON FISHERIES and other FISHERIES of NEWTON, in the river of Ayr, proven to be worth 1001. Sterling yearly. To be exposed at the reduced upset price of 13001.

The Houses and Yards at Bridgend of Ayr, formerly included in this parcel; the proven free rent whereof is 21. 10 s.; to be now exposed at the reduced price of 1. 20 s. 0 d.

And along therewith the feu-duties of Newton and Wallacetown, the proven free rent whereof is 681. 16 s. 8 d. 1-farth; to be exposed at the reduced price of 1700 s. 0 d.

Total upset price of these to be exposed together, L. 1720 s. 0 d. The whole subjects in this parcel are held feu of the Prince.

For further particulars apply to David Limond writer in Ayr, factor on the estate; or to Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh, agent in the sale, who will show the rentals and title-deeds; or to Mr George Kirkpatrick clerk to the process, who will show the articles of sale.

By Adjournment.

TO BE SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 16th day of May 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon.

The Two-Merk Land and Half-Merk Land of KILLYLUNG, called MID-KILLYLUNG, and the Three-Merk Land of NETHER KILLYLUNG, with the pertinents, comprehending Sandbed, and teinds of the said lands, lying within the barony and parish of Holywood, and shire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent is 2141. on leases which commenced, as to Mid-Killylung at Whitunday 1769, and is current to Whitunday 1787; and as to Nether Killylung, commenced at Whitunday 1770, and is current to Whitunday 1788; out of which rent the proprietor has to pay the land-tax, 11 s. 11 d. of feu, and 11. 16 s. 8 d. of stipend.

These lands are pleasantly situated on the river Nith, three miles above the town of Dumfries, where there are delightful situations for a gentleman's house. The teinds are valued.

ALSO, The Lands of AUCHENRATH and NETHER-HOUSES, with the pertinents and teinds thereof, lying within the barony of Dalwinton, parish of Kirkmahoe, and shire of Dumfries. The yearly rent of these lands is 451.; out of which the proprietor pays the land-tax, 5 s. of feu, 31. 9 s. 4 d. of stipend, and 7 s. of school salary.

The lands of Killylung and Netherhouses are well inclosed, and subdivided, partly with belts of planting, and some parts with stone dykes; and the whole of the lands are plentifully supplied with excellent water. The soils are generally very good, and some are of the richest and best quality. The lands all lie convenient for lime for improvement, and near a market; and the lands in Kirkmahoe parish have a right on an extensive common, of which they will draw a large share upon a division.

They will be sold altogether or separately, as persons intending to purchase may desire.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and a copy of the articles, with an inventory of the title-deeds, in the hands of Comissary Goshie at Dumfries; to either of whom, persons wanting further information, or willing to make a private bargain, may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

TO BE SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 16th of May, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of SPOTTS, comprehending Herbage, lying within the parish of Urr, and shire of Kirkcubright, the rental of which amounts to 1. 344 s. 9 d.

From which deducting, for King's supply, minister's stipend, and school salary, 9 s. 4 d.

Remains of clear rent, 335 s. 4 d.

The lands hold blench of the Crown, and give a vote for a member of parliament, on valuation, being rated at 4041. Scots in the excise books of the county.—They are pleasantly situated upon the river of Urr, within twelve measured miles of Dumfries; and the great military road to Port Patrick goes through part of them. There is a well-frequented mill, and well stocked pigeon-house on the estate.

Within the grounds there is an extensive fund of marle lately made accessible by an artificial drain; and the harbour of Dab O'Hair is within about two miles, so that few estates lie better for improvement, or for exporting produce; and as the farms are just now mostly out of lease, and the soils are good, with a little money laid out the rental may be considerably increased, and even without any expense to the proprietor, the rents will rise on new leases, the farms being in good condition, and well tenanted.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, and they are also valued; and as the minister lately obtained an augmentation of his stipend, there can no additional charge come on the estate, on that account, for many years, if ever.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, Edinburgh. Also, a copy of the articles and inventory in the hands of Thomas Stothart writer in Dumfries. And any person willing to be informed of further particulars, or to make a private bargain, may apply to William Riddick of Corbillion, at Dumfries, or William M'Dowall, accountant in Dumfries, who will show the racks, plans, and measurement.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO BE Sold by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 25th day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon.

The Four Merk Land of CAMLARG PEN. NYVENZIES, and SLOANSTONE, and COALS and COLIERIES, within the forest lands, lying within the parish of Balmellington, and shire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands is, L. 90 s. 0 d.

The teinds are valued, and fall to be deducted, 6 s. 3 d.

The proven yearly rent of the Coal, L. 84 s. 4 d.

Free rent of the land and Coal, 104 s. 4 d.

The teinds are valued, by descent of valuation, at 6 s. 3 d.

Deduct the stipend payable to the minister of Balmellington, 5 s. 3 d.

Remains of free teind, 1 s. 0 d.

The tenants pay the schoolmaster's salary, over and above their rents.

Upset price of the lands at 33 years purchase of their free rent, being L. 84 s. 4 d. 1957 s. 9 d.

Value of the free teind, at five years purchase, 5 s. 8 d.

Total value of the lands and teind, 1963 s. 18 d.

The coal is proven to be worth 5 years purchase of the rent, being L. 20

100 s. 0 d.

Total proven value of the whole subjects under sale, 2063 s. 18 d.

The lands hold of the Crown.

The whole of the above lands are inclosed with a stone dyke, except one side of Over Camlarghill.—The lands of Nether Camlarg are subdivided with hedges, which are in a thriving condition.—There is a natural wood upon the lands, of considerable extent, above 30 years old, and five or six acres of thriving planting.—The lands and coal are all out of tack at Whitunday next, except the lands of Sloanstone, the tack of which expires at Whitunday 1793.

The articles of sale may be seen at the office of the Mr Stevenson depute clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to John Roane, writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Aitken, writer in Ayr.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Estate of LIN-CLOUDEN, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Kirk-Patrick Iron Gray, and shire of Kirkcubright, with the vice-parsonage of the said parish; and the Superiorities of the Lands of Nether Margolloy, Margolloy, Glenkiln, Pear Tree, and Knockjig, Nether Booch, Killour, Knocklinnoch, Creechmore, Malby, and Nether Barnclough, all lying within the said parish and shire.

The Property Lands consist of upwards of 1700 acres, a great part of which are highly improvable. The present yearly free rent is little more than 3001. Sterling; but it will admit of a very considerable advance upon a renewal of the leases, which are nearly expired.—The Estate holds of the Crown, and with the superiorities, affords four freehold qualifications. It lies within five miles of the town of Dumfries, betwixt and which there is a good road to coal, and lime, and markets. There is a considerable quantity of planting upon the lands of Braco, part of said Estate, and some well inclosed and cultivated fields there, laid out with a view to building.

The rent-roll, plan, and measurement of the Estate, and title-deeds, which are clear, may be seen in the hands of William Riddell, writer to the signet, to whom persons intending to purchase may apply. Mr George Pete farmer at Braco, will show the premises.